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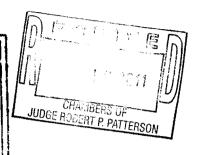
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RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT IN LEVIN V. BANK OF NEW YORK ET A.L. [Case No. 09 Civ. 5900]

Dear Judge Patterson:

Our firm was retained late yesterday, December 15, 2011 by named, we believe incorrectly, as a third party defendant in the above referenced matter.

In this regard, we respectfully request the court's approval of an extension of time up to January 16, 2012, to respond to the complaint. We have communicated with the third party plaintiff, Citibank, N.A.'s counsel, who indicated that they in addition to counsel to the Greenbaum and Acosta creditors have no objection to our request.

Respectfully yours,

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